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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CAPABLE OF PREVENTING SOLDER BALLS FROM BEING REMOVED IN REINFORCING PAD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as on the accompanying separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 8, replace the paragraph beginning on line 9 as follows:

--In the present invention, the semiconductor device according to the preferred embodiment is mounted on a principle surface (a surface on which the semiconductor device is mounted) of a substrate, such as a printed wiring substrate, and the like to be connected with a circuit formed on the principle surface. The semiconductor device comprises a body portion having a

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